

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

53.(currently amended) A server comprising:

means for receiving, from an originating terminal, an address interrogation request including a first address and a first value indicative of a request;

means for transferring the address interrogation request to a plurality of terminals;

means for receiving an answer including a second value indicative of an answer and a second address which corresponds to the first address from one of the plurality of terminals in response to the address interrogation request which has been transferred; and

means for registering, in a memory of the server, a corresponding relationship between the first address and the second address in a place designated by an index value which is calculated based on a value of the first address or the second address,

wherein when the server receives the answer including the second address corresponding to the first address from the one of the plurality of terminals, the registration means deletes a corresponding relationship, referred to least recently, when the server can not accommodate a corresponding relationship between the first address and the second address, and registers the corresponding relationship between the first address and the second address which is included in the answer.

54.(cancelled)